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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase PCT Application of

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International Appln. No.: PCT/EP2003/013872

International Filing Date: 8 December 2003

For: Stabilising Mechanism For A Guide Carriage, In  
Particular For A Sliding Door Or Similar That  
Can Be Displaced By A Linear Drive**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop PCT  
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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.